

CHILD PROTECTION ACCOUNTABILITY COMMISSION
Education Committee

December 12, 2018; 1 to 3 p.m.
Collette Resource Center, Conference Room A

Meeting: The Child Protection Accountability Commission (CPAC) Education Subcommittee was called to order on December 12, 2018 at 1:08 p.m. at the Collette Resource Center by Chairperson Susan Haberstroh.

Attendees:

Committee Members:

Barbara Crowell, Family Court
Jennifer Davis, DOE
Jay (John) Eberly, Deputy Attorney General
Susan Haberstroh, DOE
Eliza Hirst, OCA
Kenneth Millman, Family Court
Trinette Rediner Ramsey, DFS
Deb Stevens, DSEA
Al Volpe, Appoquinimink School District
Brittany Willard, OCA

Non Committee Members:

Jennifer Donahue, OCA
Jennifer Perry, OCA
Mary Cooke, Capital School District
Theodore Boyer, Red Clay School District
JoAnn Santangelo, Family Court
Brian Moore, DOE
Eugene Montano, Capital School District
Maureen Monagle, DVCC
Jeanette Hammon, DOE
Linda Sullivan, DOE

Agenda Topics

I. Welcome and Introductions:

Everyone was welcomed to the meeting and introductions made.

II. Approval of Minutes:

Dr. Susan Haberstroh asked for the committee members to review the meeting minutes from the July 18, 2018 meeting. Judge Crowell asked for a correction to her statement to be made on page 5 in reference to the out-of-school suspicions. A motion was made by Judge Crowell and seconded by Eliza Hirst for the minutes to be accepted with the correction. Motion passed.

III. Workgroup Updates as needed:

Dr. Susan Haberstroh stated that Brittany Willard was attending a meeting on tracking data trends; therefore, would be late to this meeting.

Dr. Susan Haberstroh stated that four programs have been approved for the personal body safety programs that districts and schools must start teaching to all Pre-K through 6 grades beginning in the 2019-2020 school year. An information session was held on September 17th for all districts and charter schools and other

presentations have been made to Human Resource Directors and at the Communication and Collaboration Network meeting. There are actions districts and charters must do for compliance with the law related to the child abuse educational programming for students' pre-k through grade 6, which are as follows:

- Submit your plan for selection of the curriculum the district/school will use. The plan is due no later than **November 15, 2018**.
- Submit the name of the individual responsible for overseeing the implementation of the curriculum no later than **November 15, 2018**.

Dr. Haberstroh stated that this requirement is being carefully monitored.

Eliza Hirst stated that she and Deb Stevens are looking for additional resources that can be used to satisfy the flexible hours requirement under the child abuse bucket for the Non-Academic requirement, so that individuals have additional options instead of watching the same video each year.

Minimal facts training has been approved and just needs to be made available.

Jennifer Davis stated that the foster care MOU has been executed and became effective this past summer. All school liaisons have all been trained. Judge Crowell asked where the MOU could be found and Mrs. Davis stated that it was on the departments' website; however, Dr. Haberstroh stated that Mrs. Sullivan would e-mail a copy out to all committee members.

IV. Discussion on Title IX and implications:

Dr. Haberstroh stated that Jen Donahue and Jen Perry from the Office of Child Advocate had reached out to her concerning Title IX and the implications the current law and proposed changes could have on districts and charter schools. Dr. Haberstroh invited Jen Donahue and Jen Perry to do a presentation today for the committee.

Jen Donahue stated that the power point she will be presenting today is for informational purposes only and that she is not a Title IX expert or an educational lawyer. Jen stated that there is a MOU currently in place about school cases involving students on students; however, she feels that there is a delay in notifying DFS and that a new MOU may need to be created.

A copy of the power point was provided to all attendees and discussion was held around individual districts and schools current policies with questions coming from experts in the fields around current procedures.

A handout was provided to all attendees on House Bill 81 from the 148th General Assembly that was signed on May 28th, 2015. The act shall be effective for all reports covering the 2017-2018 school year and all subsequent years.

After hearing discussion from the group, Dr. Haberstroh asked for a motion from the group to establish a Title IX working group. A motion was made by Judge Crowell and seconded by Al Vople and passed.

V. Public Comment:

Eliza Hirst stated that at the July meeting discussion was held on setting goals for the coming year. After discussion from the group, the following goals were set:

- Making Title IX a priority
- Provide additional trainings for Non-Academic Training under the Child Abuse awareness and prevention section of Code.

Jenn Donahue asked if the Compassionate Schools program was still being rolled out. Eliza Hirst stated that this work is now being done by Children and Family First (CFF) and someone from their office should be attending the CPAC meetings. This training is done on the weekends for individuals that would like to attend; however, there is online training that can be found on the Department of Education's website. Deb Stevens stated that DSEA has received a grant from NEA and they have been working with the five compassionate schools in Wilmington doing the champions training. Dr. Haberstroh stated Teri Lawler has recently joined the department and is leading the charge around trauma informed practices and social emotional learning. The weekend of December 7th, level 1 Trauma Awareness was presented by EducationalHall, Inc. However, the challenge we are facing is finding the number of trainers to keep up with the need as we continue into the multi-tier level system. Eliza Hirst stated that Take Care Delaware is another initiative that is taking place along with First Chance being led by First Lady Tracey Quillen Carney.

Dr. Haberstroh said for those that may not be aware the Governor signed Executive Order 24, which requires every state agency to become trauma informed.

VI. Next Meeting Dates 2018 –

- March 26, 2019 – Collette Education Building, Room A, Dover, DE
- July 16, 2019 – Collette Education Building, Room A, Dover, DE

VII. Meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Approved CPAC 03/26/2019